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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1/89 To (mo./yr.) 1/90
2. DOGM File Number (original notice): S 10471039
3. Mine Name: BVRC-West #1
4. Mineral(s) Mined: None
5. Name of Operator or Company: BronxVentura Resources Corporation
6. Permanent Address: 1850 Beneficial Life Tower  
Salt Lake City Utah 84111
7. Company Representative (or designated operator):  
Name: Thomas W. Bachtel  
Title: President  
Address: Same as above  
Phone: 531-8446

☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. MINING AND RECLAMATION

1. Was the mine active during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If active, how much ore or mineral was mined? none - Core drilling only

3. Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year. This description should include the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and the acreage affected.

IMPROVED EXISTING ACCESS ROADS

4. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include acreage reclaimed, methods employed, and an evaluation of the results..

NONE - N/A - NO MINING ACTIVITY

5. What was the total unreclaimed acreage at years end? N/A

6. Briefly summarize mining and reclamation planned for the upcoming year.

N/A

NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to large mining operations.

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

IV. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Operator:

Thomas W. Rachtell

Name (Typed or Print):

Thomas W. Rachtell

Title of Operator:

President

Date:

1/15/90



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July 13, 1989

Mr. Thomas Bachtell, President  
Buena Ventura Resources Corporation  
P.O. Box 11126  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Bachtell:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, BVRC-West #1 Project, S/047/039, Uintah County, Utah.

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on June 21, 1989. The application for the proposed BVRC-West #1 Project, located in the NE 1/4 of Section 25, T4S, R20E, SLBM, is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

The highwall variance for the east highwall is hereby approved with the following conditions:

- 1) If, during the life-of-mine or reclamation period, the highwalls show signs of toe failure, slope failure, or block flow, Buena Ventura Resources Corporation agrees to correct the problem by reducing the slope of the highwall to a 45 degree angle in the problem area. Due to the steep configuration of the Asphalt Ridge, the installation of benches may be necessary to achieve stability. These corrected areas are subject to revegetation.
- 2) A rock safety berm will be constructed at the top of all highwalls where the slope of the highwall exceeds 45 degrees. This berm shall be large enough to prevent any vehicular access.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (attachments SMO-1 and SMO-2).

Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (attachment SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

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Buena Ventura Resources Corp.  
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During a telephone conversation this week, you indicated that BVRC will practice contemporaneous reclamation -- that is, reclaiming land during the mining cycle to limit the surface disturbance. This practice is recommended and supported by the Division as a method of reducing surface disturbances. Should your operation expand beyond the five acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Johnson", followed by a large, stylized flourish or checkmark.

Scott Johnson  
Reclamation Engineer

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Enclosure  
cc: Lowell Braxton  
MN31/38-39